



Gaddesby Primary School



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Year 3 - Autumn 2021

Welcome to a new school year. Here are a few bits of important information:

- Please ensure your child has black plimsolls to wear indoors to help keep our school nice and clean.
- We often do PE on a Tuesday and Friday so please make sure your child's kit (including spare dry socks, a plastic bag and trainers) is ready to use on those days.
- We like to go on the field as much as possible so for this reason, wellies can be kept at school on our class welly rack located outside.
- If your child needs an inhaler please make sure we have an up to date, labelled one at school and you have completed a medical form.
- Remember reading! This is a vital skill so please support your child as much as you can. We change reading books as often as needed. Reading Record books should travel to and from school every day please.
- Please see the website for termly planning overviews.
- In year 3 the children will have weekly spellings, these spellings will be tested on Tuesday mornings.
- In year 3 the children will also be learning some of their times tables, these will be tested on Thursday mornings. The idea with the times tables in year 3 is that the children will start on the 2's and work their way up but now the aim is to get as many questions right out of 20 within a short time limit. This is to try and improve their fluency as well as still working on the accuracy. When children get 17 or above out of 20 within the short time limit they will move onto their next time table.

This half term we are working on our topic 'Stones and Bones' and we're very excited! We will be looking at the Stone Age and exploring how the first people lived. In Science, we will be thinking about the question 'What are fossils and how are they made?' We will be reading the book 'Stig of the Dump' alongside others.

We look forward to a great year full of learning and fun!

Miss Hill.

